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1. A large, modern cement factory is located at Beocin in the vicinity of Novi Sad. The plant is called "Draavska Fabrika Cemente Beocin", and it was formerly the property of a Hungarian limited company. The factory is equipped with its own thermo-electric power plant, and it is linked to the Danube River with its own narrow gauge railroad. This factory produces high-grade Portland cement. Annual production is estimated at 40,000 tons. In 1946 the factory exported over 24,000 tons of cement to the USSR, and the 1947 export figure is planned to be still higher. The plant employs about 2,000 workers. The prewar managerial staff still continues, for the most part, its function, with the exception of Engineer Johnn and some of his closest associates who were liquidated by the Ustashi for reasons of their Jewish ancestry.
2. The nationalized cement factory "Croatia" is located at Podsused in the vicinity of Zagreb on the main Zagreb-Ljubljana railroad. This factory was formerly the property of the Zagreb bank "Prva Hrv Stedionica". The plant produces high-grade Portland cement. Its annual production is estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 tons. The factory employs a labor force of 1,000 workers.
3. The nationalized cement factory "Majdan" is located at Solin in the vicinity of Split. This factory was known before the war as "La Lalmacienne" and was owned by [] capital interests. This plant is equipped with three rotation furnaces (Rotationsofen). It produces high-grade Portland cement. It is in full production with an estimated annual output of 60,000 tons. The factory employs a labor force of some 3,000 workers.
4. The cement factory "Zidani Most", located near the Zidani Most railroad station which for several years has not been functioning, is now in the process of being reconstructed and repaired. Production of cement is to begin shortly.

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